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**GOV. EASLEY PROCLAIMS NOV. 16 AS "SCHOOL REPORT CARD DAY"**

**RALEIGH**—Gov. Mike Easley has proclaimed November 16, 2004 as "SCHOOL REPORT CARD DAY" and will unveil the state's fourth annual school report card that same day, Tuesday (Nov. 16).

The North Carolina School Report Cards will be distributed by local schools to parents on Tuesday and made available to the general public via the Internet at [www.ncreportcards.org](http://www.ncreportcards.org).

Following is the proclamation issued by Easley:

**SCHOOL REPORT CARD DAY 2004**  
**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, providing a high quality education for all students is the key to our state's continued prosperity and the quality of life for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, education is enhanced when parents are engaged and involved in their children's learning and school; and

WHEREAS, parents need access to information about their children's schools that keeps them well informed, empowered and involved in the efforts to improve their schools; and

WHEREAS, parents deserve information on key measures of school quality such as student performance, teacher quality, school safety and resources, and class sizes; and

WHEREAS, working together, parents, schools, and communities can create superior schools for all children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2004, as "**SCHOOL REPORT CARD DAY**" in North Carolina and urge parents to become and stay involved in their children's learning and their school.

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